

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR TEACHING STAFF OF COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

849 SRI K. P. NADAGOWDA (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the reason for granting special allowance of Rs. 50 to the Lecturers working in Colleges of Education when it is not granted to other teaching staff of these colleges ;

(b) whether there is any proposal before Government to grant Special Allowance of Rs. 50 to other teaching staff of the Colleges of Education ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education) —

(a) As per the recommendation of the Pay Commission, Government have sanctioned this special pay to the Lecturers of Government Colleges of Education in their Order No. FD 15 SRP (1) 70 dated 9th February 1970 to meet their conveyance charges to go to different schools on all the days for observing practice teaching lessons and to guide the trainees till late in the evening.

(b) No.

SECOND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IN S. K. DISTRICT

594 SMT. ADDY SALDHANA (Mangalore).—

Will the Minister for Industrial be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal before the Government to establish Second Industrial Estate in South Kanara District ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

Yes.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

63 SRI A. SHARANAPPA (Deodrug).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is considering to raise the age of super annuation in respect of Judicial Department from 55 to 58 years ;

(b) if so, the extra-ordinary reasons to single out only the Judicial Department for this purpose to the exclusion of all other Departments except the Education Department ;

(Sri A. Sharanappa)

(c) in view of the largely prevalent frustration among the Government servants of the other Departments, whether Government will enhance the age of superannuation in respect of other Departments also?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Government have decided to raise the age of superannuation of District Judges, Civil Judges, Munsiffs and all Judicial Officers from 57 to 58 years with effect from 3-8-1972.

(b) This is in keeping with the recommendation of the Law Commission.

(c) This will be examined.

10-00 AM.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE :

MADAM SPEAKER.—The notice given by Sri Bapu Rao Patil cannot be taken up, as the hon. member is absent. As regards the other notice by Sri V. N. Patil, he may move.

(i) *re. menace of red headed caterpillars in Bellary District.*

SRI V. N. PATIL (Humanabad) : Madam, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests to the menace of Red Headed Hairy Caterpillar pest in Bellary District.

SRI K. H. PATIL.—(Minister for Agriculture and Forests) : I state as follows.

The Department of Agriculture has surveyed the Red Headed Hairy Caterpillar Pest in Bellary District and Government are informed that out of 2,800 acres of groundnut, jowar, and Cotton crops in the villages of Siregere, Dasapur, Siddarampur, Kunchigere and Kudukanoor of Siruguppa Taluk of Bellary District, an area of about 150 acres has been affected and the pest is in its initial stage. It is some what severe in Siregere village. The farmers have been advised on adoption of preventive and curative measures and to dust Malathion 5% Parathion 2% or BHC 10% at 10 kg per acre and to take up spraying with D.D.V.P. (NUVAN) or endrin 20 EC at a later stage. Government are also informed that the extent of attack ranges from 2% to 10%.

This pest is an endemic pest and is therefore, a localised one. There is therefore, no likelihood of its being spread to other areas.